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In the application of:

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For: SALICYLIC ACID ACNE SPRAY  
FORMULATIONS AND METHODS  
FOR TREATING ACNE WITH SAME

Examiner: G. Yu

Group Art Unit: 1619

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001 (Paper No. 5) for which a response was due on August 23, 2001 and for which a three (3) month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from August 23, 2001 to November 23, 2001.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.